

Accompanying the thirty-sixth recommendation of the Executive Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation (House, No. 34).
Energy.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE REPORTING OF FUEL INVENTORY, SALES, DELIVERY, AND PRICE INFORMATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 7 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the Official Edition of 1988, is hereby amended by deleting the
3 first paragraph and inserting in its place the following
4 paragraph: —

5 Section 7. The division of energy resources shall have the
6 authority to collect price, inventory and product delivery data,
7 including amounts and types of product sold, and other
8 information which is specifically necessary and material regarding
9 petroleum products and other fuels available for supply within
10 the commonwealth from wholesalers and resellers of petroleum
11 products, and suppliers of other fuels, doing business in the
12 commonwealth. Except as herein provided, all energy information
13 collected by the division under this section shall be maintained
14 for the sole and confidential use of the commonwealth, its agencies
15 and offices. Such information shall not be deemed to be a public
16 record as defined in clause twenty-sixth of section seven of chap-
17 ter four and shall not be subject to demand for production under
18 section ten of chapter sixty-six, provided, however, that aggregates
19 of such energy information may be prepared and such aggregates
20 shall be public records; and provided further that all energy
21 information collected under this section may be shared with the
22 energy offices of other states which afford such information
23 similar protection from public disclosure.

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